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## Home Compost Workshops Scheduled

### Lancaster, PA (August 2, 2010)

For the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority is partnering with municipalities and Penn State Master Gardeners to conduct home compost workshops where residents will learn how to recycle organic waste from their kitchens and gardens instead of putting it in the trash. Composting is an excellent way to recycle vegetable scraps, grass clippings, leaves, and other organic materials and turn them into a useful and valuable product to naturally improve the soil.

Workshop attendees will also learn how to build effective, yet inexpensive home compost bins to meet their needs.

Lancaster County residents are invited to attend any one of the home compost workshops scheduled for this year. If required, residents should pre-register by no later than Friday at noon prior to the Saturday workshop they'll be attending.

- **August 28** at the Community Center in East Petersburg Borough located at 6051 Pine St., East Petersburg, PA 17520. The workshop is from 10 am to 11 am. No fee is required, but pre-registration is recommended for this workshop. To pre-register or for more information, please contact the East Petersburg Borough Recycling Coordinator at (717) 569-9282 or email [vag.ep4@comcast.net](mailto:vag.ep4@comcast.net).
- **September 18** at the Fuhrman Park pavilion in East Donegal Township located at 110 Rock Point Rd., Marietta, PA 17547. If raining, the workshop will be held at the Township building located at 190 Rock Point Rd. The workshop is from 10 am to 11 am. No fee is required, but pre-registration is recommended for this workshop. To pre-register or for more information, please contact the East Donegal Township Recycling Coordinator at (717) 426-3167 or email [Vicki@eastdonegaltwp.com](mailto:Vicki@eastdonegaltwp.com).
- **October 2** at the Little Chiques Park in Mount Joy Borough located at 229 Park Ave., Mount Joy, PA 17552. The workshop is from 10 am to 11 am. No fee is required, but pre-registration is required for this workshop due to limited capacity. To pre-register or for more information, please contact the Mount Joy Borough Office at (717) 653-2300 or email [jwagner@mountjoypa.org](mailto:jwagner@mountjoypa.org).

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- **October 9** at the Upper Leacock Township Municipal Office located at 36 Hillcrest Ave., Leola, PA 17540. The workshop is from 10 am to 11 am. No fee is required, but pre-registration is required for this workshop. To pre-register or for more information, please contact the Upper Leacock Township Recycling Coordinator at (717) 656-9755 or email [bhink@ultwp.com](mailto:bhink@ultwp.com)
- **October 16** at the West Lampeter Township Municipal Office located at 852 Village Rd., Lampeter, PA 17537. The workshop is from 10 am to 11 am. No fee is required, but pre-registration is required for this workshop due to limited capacity. To pre-register or for more information, please contact the West Lampeter Township Office at (717) 464-3731 or email [joellyn@westlampeter.com](mailto:joellyn@westlampeter.com).

The Authority's Waste-to-Energy and Landfill Gas-to-Energy facilities generate enough renewable energy from waste to power 1 in 6 Lancaster County homes. For further information, please visit the website [www.lcswma.org](http://www.lcswma.org).

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